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SUBJECT: HAITI INVITES INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION

1. HAITIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS (AND THE U.S.) GEORGES
SALOMON JANUARY 26 EXTENDED FORMAL INVITATION ON BEHALF
OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION (IAHRC) TO VISIT HAITI AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT
DATE. IAHRC SECRETARIAT CONFIRMS RECEIPT OF INVITATION,
WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION
NOW MEETING IN SPECIAL SESSION IN CARACAS.

2. ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHELTON, IN MEETING
WITH VISITING HAITIAN MINISTER OF INFORMATION GOUSSE AND
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AMBASSADOR SALOMON IN THE THE DEPARTMENT JANUARY 31, TOOK
OCCASION TO EXPRESS OUR ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR THIS
VERY IMPORTANT HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE OF THE HAITIAN
GOVERNMENT. EMBASSY SHOULD DO THE SAME IN MEETINGS WITH
GOH OFFICIALS IN PORT-AU-PRINCE.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF HAITIAN LETTER OF INVITATION TO

THE IAHRC, AS PROVIDED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY AMBASSADOR
SALOMON: QUOTE:

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT,

J'AI LE PLAISIR DE VOUS FAIRE SAVOIR QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT
HAITIEN SE PROPOSE D'INVITER OFFICIELLEMENT LA COMMISSION
INTERAMERICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME A EFFECTUER UNE
VISITE EN HAITI, A UNE DATE MUTUELLEMENT CONVENUE. CETTE
VISITE PERMETTRA A LA COMMISSION DE SE RENDRE COMPTE
DES PROGRES ACCOMPLIS DANS LE PAYS DANS LE DOMAINE DES
DROITS HUMAINS ET D'EXAMINER EN CONSULTATION AVEC LES
AUTORITES HAITIENNES, LES MESURES LES PLUS PROPRES A CON-
SOLIDER CES PROGRES ET A STIMULER CHEZ LE PEUPLE HAITIEN
LA CONSCIENCE ET LA CONNAISSANCE DE TOUS LES DROITS
CIVILS ET POLITIQUES ET DE CE FAIT A PROMOUVOIR
DEFINITIVEMENT LE RESPECT ET L'EPANOUISSEMENT DES DROITS
HUMAINS.

LA MISSION PERMANENTE D'HAITI MAINTIENDRA AVEC PLAISIR
LE CONTACT AVEC LE SECRETARIAT EXECUTIF DE LA COMMISSION
EN VUE D'ARRETER LA DATE LA PLUS APPROPRIEE POUR LA
REALISATION D'UNE TELLE VISITE QUI AIDERA A JETER LES
BASES D'UN PROGRAMME CONCRET DE PROMOTION DES DROITS
HUMAINS EN HAITI.

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JE SAISIS CETTE OCCASION POUR VOUS RENOUVELER MONSIEUR
LE PRESIDENT L'ASSURANCE DE MA CONSIDERATION DISTINGUEE.

GEORGES SALOMON
AMBASSADEUR

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